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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A paper sheet processing device for processing paper sheets while carrying the paper sheets, comprising:

a device body,

carrier means for carrying the paper sheets one by one in a carrying direction,

carrier driving means for driving said carrier means,

processing device-parts; cutting means installed in a carrying route formed of said carrier means, for processing cutting the paper sheets in the carrying direction, and

processing driving means for driving said processing device parts cutting means, wherein said processing device parts cutting means are installed detachably from said device body,

cutting waste elimination means for eliminating paper sheet cutting waste generated by said cutting means to the outside of the carrying route,

moving means for moving said cutting waste elimination means in a direction transverse to the carrying direction, and

elimination means to cutting waste generation positions by judging that paper sheet pieces having a predetermined width dimension obtained after cutting are cutting waste and controlling said moving means, on the basis of a processing information.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The paper sheet processing device as claimed in claim 1, wherein

said processing device part is a second type processing device part for performing processing having a content selected as desired,

said second type processing device part has processing means for performing said processing having the content selected as desired, and

said device body is provided with processing type detecting means for detecting the type of said processing means of said second type processing device part cutting by said cutting means.

- 4. (Currently Amended) The paper sheet processing device as claimed in claim 3, wherein said second type processing device part has further including moving means for moving said processing cutting means to a desired position.
 - 5. (Canceled)
 - 6. (Canceled)
 - 7. (Canceled)
- 8. (Currently Amended) The paper sheet processing device as claimed in claim 6 1, wherein said cutting means is configured such that comprises multiple rotary blades are arranged at predetermined intervals in the a width direction oriented transversely of the carrying direction.
- 9. (Original) The paper sheet processing device as claimed in claim 8, wherein said cutting means comprising said multiple rotary blades can be moved integrally.
- 10. (Currently Amended) The paper sheet processing device as claimed in claim 2 4, comprising position control means for reading position marks printed on the paper sheets and for controlling the position of said processing cutting means on the basis of the information having been read.

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- 11. (Canceled)
- 12. (Canceled)
- 13. (Canceled)
- 14. (Currently Amended) The paper sheet processing device as claimed in claim 13 1, wherein said processing information has been input beforehand.
- 15. (Currently Amended) The paper sheet processing device as claimed in claim 13 1, wherein said processing information has been printed beforehand on the paper sheets to be processed and is read.
- 16. (Currently Amended) The paper sheet processing device as claimed in claim 43 1, wherein the predetermined width dimension is 5 mm or more and 15 mm or less.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Original) The paper sheet processing device as claimed in claim 1, comprising a paper feeding device part for carrying and feeding the paper sheets one by one to said device body, said paper feeding device part comprising:

feeding means for feeding the paper sheets one by one, and

oblique carrier means, which is positioned on the downstream side of said feeding means and on which the paper sheet is placed, for obliquely carrying the paper sheet toward a guide wall so that the fringe of the paper sheet is aligned along a guide wall and for carrying the paper sheet to the downstream side of the carrying direction, wherein

said paper feeding device part is rotatable around a vertical shaft with respect to said device body so that the carrying direction in the paper feeding device part is inclined with respect to the carrying direction in said device body.

- 19. (Canceled)
- 20. (Canceled)
- 21. (New) A paper sheet processing device for processing paper sheets while carrying the paper sheets, comprising:

a device body,

carrier means for carrying the paper sheets one by one in a carrying direction,

carrier driving means for driving said carrier means,

cutting means installed in a carrying route formed of said carrier means, for

cutting the paper sheets in the carrying direction,

processing driving means for driving said cutting means, wherein said cutting

means are installed detachably from said device body,

cutting waste elimination means for eliminating paper sheet cutting waste

generated by said cutting means to the outside of the carrying route,

moving means for moving said cutting waste elimination means in a direction

transverse to the carrying direction, and

movement control means for controlling movement of said cutting waste

elimination means to cutting waste generation positions by reading position

marks printed on the paper sheets and controlling the position of said cutting

waste elimination means on the basis of the information having been read.

22. (New) The paper sheet processing device as claimed in claim 21,

wherein

said device body is provided with detecting means for detecting the cutting by

said cutting means.

- 23. (New) The paper sheet processing device as claimed in claim 22, further including moving means for moving said cutting means to a desired position.
- 24. (New) The paper sheet processing device as claimed in claim 21, wherein said cutting means comprises multiple rotary blades arranged at predetermined intervals in a width direction oriented transversely of the carrying direction.
- 25. (New) The paper sheet processing device as claimed in claim 24, wherein said cutting means comprising said multiple rotary blades can be moved integrally.
- 26. (New) The paper sheet processing device as claimed in claim 23, comprising position control means for reading position marks printed on the paper sheets and for controlling the position of said cutting means on the basis of the information having been read.
- 27. (New) The paper sheet processing device as claimed in claim 21, wherein said processing information has been input beforehand.
- 28. (New) The paper sheet processing device as claimed in claim 21, wherein said processing information has been printed beforehand on the paper sheets to be processed and is read.

29. (New) The paper sheet processing device as claimed in claim 21, wherein the predetermined width dimension is 5 mm or more and 15 mm or less.

30. (New) The paper sheet processing device as claimed in claim 21, comprising a paper feeding device part for carrying and feeding the paper sheets one by one to said device body, said paper feeding device part comprising:

feeding means for feeding the paper sheets one by one, and

oblique carrier means, which is positioned on the downstream side of said feeding means and on which the paper sheet is placed, for obliquely carrying the paper sheet toward a guide wall so that the fringe of the paper sheet is aligned along a guide wall and for carrying the paper sheet to the downstream side of the carrying direction, wherein

said paper feeding device part is rotatable around a vertical shaft with respect to said device body so that the carrying direction in the paper feeding device part is inclined with respect to the carrying direction in said device body.